IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25, with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 1, a receiver unit 1 receives video images that have been broadcast. A primary storage unit 2 stores all the video images that have been received by the receiver unit 1. A secondary storage unit 3 stores those video images which have been indicated, of all the video images that have been stored in the primary storage unit 2. The user manually operates a request ~~unit 4~~unit 5 to indicate video images. The request ~~unit 4~~unit 5 has a playback button and numerical keys for indicating a channel and a time.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7, with the following paragraph:

A ~~control unit 5~~controller 4 controls the primary storage unit 2 to store all the video images that have been received by the receiver unit 1. The ~~control unit 5~~controller 4 also controls the secondary storage unit 3 to store those video images that are indicated by the user through the request ~~unit 4~~unit 5. The ~~control unit 5~~controller 4 further plays back the video images stored in the secondary storage unit 3 based on a playback instruction from the request ~~unit 4~~unit 5.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 22, with the following paragraph:

The broadcast video image recording apparatus also has ~~a control unit 5 comprising~~the controller 4, which includes a processor. The ~~control unit 5~~controller 4 includes a whole controller 10 for controlling a primary storage address controller 12 and a secondary storage address controller 13 to execute a primary storing process, a secondary storing process, and a playback process. The ~~control unit 5~~controller 4 also includes a timer 11 for measuring time.

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Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, with the following paragraph:

The ~~control unit 5~~controller 4 further includes a view/playback history unit 16 for holding a history of view requests/playback requests from ~~a~~ the request ~~unit 4~~unit 5, and automatic recording indicator 17 for automatically indicating recording sessions based on the history held by the view/playback history unit 16.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19, with the following paragraph:

The whole controller 10, the timer 11, the primary storage address controller 12, the secondary storage address controller 13, the view/playback history unit 16, and the automatic recording indicator 17 are actually functions that are performed by the ~~control unit 5~~controller 4.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 20, with the following paragraph:

(S22) The whole controller 10 decides whether there is a secondary recording request from the request ~~unit 4~~unit 5.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 22, with the following paragraph:

(S23) For recording video image data in the secondary storage unit 3, the user indicates a start time "ts" and an end time "te" for desired video image data recorded in the primary storage unit 2, from the request ~~unit 4~~unit 5. The start time "ts" and the end time "te" are held in the secondary storage management table 15.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 12, with the following paragraph:

The video image data recorded in the secondary storage unit 3 can be played back in response to a playback request from the request ~~unit 4~~unit 5.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 9, with the following paragraph:

(S41) A view/playback request entered manually by the user is received from the request ~~unit 4~~ unit 5.